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Admiralty-Office, December 15, 1770.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to order His Marine Forces to be augmented with one First Lieutenant to each of the Companies now established, and signed Commissions appointing the following First Lieutenants (from Half Pay) to the said Companies; My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do, in Pursuance of His Majesty's Pleasure, hereby direct the said Officers immediately to repair to the respective Marine Head Quarters to which they are appointed, unless they shall be ordered elsewhere by their Commanding Officers.

CHATHAM.		PORTSMOUTH.		PLYMOUTH.	
Companies	NAMES.	Companies	NAMES.	Companies	NAMES.
1	Samuel Davis.	2	William Burgh.	3	Jeremiah Broomer.
4	John Traill.	5	John Andrew Reddie.	6	James Berckenhout.
7	Peter Penfold.	8	James Rollo.	9	William Span.
10	John Hadden.	11	Joseph Langford.	12	Thomas Morgan.
13	William Elliott.	14	John Mercer.	15	George Forbes.
16	Archibald Douglas.	17	William Nicholls.	18	Andrew Nicholson.
19	William Conyers.	20	James Green.	21	David Cumming.
22	James Gray.	23	James Urquhart.	24	Lancelot Rutter.
25	Manners Lisle.	26	Archibald Simpson.	27	John Fieldhouse.
28	Alexander M'Leod.	29	James M'Donald.	30	Alexander Brisbane.
31	Alpine Grant.	32	Alexander M'Donald.	33	James Bowen.
34	Arthur Buttle.	35	Fenton Griffiths.	36	Edward Thompson.
37	Samuel Harris.	38	Richard Lloyd.	39	Abraham Wootten.
40	Robert M'Leod.	41	Harry Gordon.	42	Thomas Bazeley.
43	John Halsted.	44	Hugh Higgins.	45	Francis Cock.
46	William Harman.	47	John Campbell.	48	Haddock Chudleigh.
		49	David Coutts.	50	William Lycett.
		51	William Williams.	52	Thomas Ogilvie.
		53	Leeson Paterson.	54	Henry Walter.
		55	Thomas Biggs.	56	Williams Nesbitt.
		57	Edward Egerton.	58	Jesse Adair.
		59	Richard Fynmore.	60	John France.
		61	John Sinclair.	62	John Burgh.
		63	Peter Grant.	64	Thomas Kinsey.
		65	Samuel Stransham.	66	Alexander Livingston.
		67	Charles Shearer.	68	Rokeby Scott.
		69	John Chambers.	70	John Purver.

PH. STEPHENS.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Landmen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, That all such Able-Bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man; such Sum to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they shall be entered, shall

ſhall be, immediately after the Third Muſter of ſuch Men. And for Prevention of any Abuſes by any Perſons leaving the Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entering themſelves on Board any other Ships or Veſſels in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and command, That ſuch Men, belonging to any of Our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and ſhall enter themſelves on Board any other of Our ſaid Ships or Veſſels in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of November, 1770, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *December*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 30th of laſt Month, to direct, that the Quarantine then ſubſiſting upon all Ships and Veſſels coming from Hamburgh and Bremen, ſhould be taken off; and that all ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhould be permitted to diſcharge their reſpective Ladings, without opening, unpacking, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, provided that they have no Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, and that the Maſter, or other Perſon taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, do firſt make Oath before the Cuſtom-Houſe Officer or Chief Magiſtrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that they did not touch at any Place from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, nor had Communication with any Ship or Veſſel ſubject thereto during the Voyage, and that the Crew are all in Health. And whereas His Majeſty hath received Information, that Hemp, and Flax, and Human Hair, and Feathers, are frequently brought on board Ships coming from Hamburgh and Bremen, which Goods are likewiſe more eſpecially liable to retain Infection;—His Majeſty, for the better preventing the Infection now raging in ſome Parts of Poland from being brought into this Kingdom, is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Veſſels coming from Hamburgh or Bremen, and having Rags, Cotton-Wool, Hemp, or Flax, or Human Hair, or Feathers, on board, that are already arrived, or ſhall hereafter arrive, in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewiſe ſtrictly conform themſelves, in all Reſpects, to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be obſerved by Ships and Veſſels ſubject to Quarantine—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, December 15.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Earl Cornwallis to be Conſtable of the Tower of London, and Lieutenant of and in all the Hamlets of the ſame; and alſo to be Cuſtos Rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets, in the room of John Lord Berkeley of Stratton.

Florence, November 24. On the 12th the Marquis Laſcaris, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to the Court of Naples, paſſed by Rome, on his Return to Turin.

On the 22d, in the Morning, the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, attended by Count Thurn, and the Counteſs Staremberg, the Grand Maitreſſe of the young Archdukes, arrived here from Vienna, by Way of Venice. All the Members of the Council of State, the Chamberlains, and the Principal Officers of the Court, immediately repaired to the Palace, to compliment their Royal Highneſſes on their Return.

On the 23d the Great Duke aſſiſted at the uſual Council of State, and on the 24th, being the Great Dutcheſs's Birth-day, a Publick Gala and Baciamano was appointed on this Occaſion.

War-Office, December 6.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Cornet William Whitby, of the 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, is appointed to be Adjutant and Sub-Lieutenant, vice William Niſbet, preferred; by Purchaſe.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Richard Downes to be Captain, vice Thurloe Brace; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Cornet Thomas Innocent to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Downes; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, The Honourable Henry Fox to be Cornet, vice Thomas Innocent; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Edmund Andrews, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Samuel Woodcock; by Purchaſe.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Edward Meſſenden Holden, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Whitby, preferred; by Purchaſe.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Henry Portal, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Parker; by Purchaſe.

Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign Thomas Willet, of the 3d Regiment of Foot, to be Enſign, vice John Delap Halliday; by Purchaſe.

1ſt Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Hopſon, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice William Le Hunte; who exchanges.

2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, Enſign Robert Bennett to be Lieutenant, vice Adolphus Benzell; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign John Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice John Sherratt; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Warren, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Maxwell; by Purchaſe.

7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Peter Dondé to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Ward; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Stewart, of the 37th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Dondé; by Purchaſe.

8th Regiment of Foot, George Clowes, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Bennett, preferred; by Purchaſe.

10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Brown, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Joſiah Crampton, deceaſed.

Ditto, Enſign William Green to be Lieutenant, vice William Thompſon, deceaſed.

Ditto, Enſign Henry Berniere, of the 31ſt Regiment of Foot, to be Enſign, vice William Green.

19th Regiment of Foot, Æneas Mac Intoſh, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Meadows, preferred.

31ſt Regiment of Foot, Hamilton Maxwell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Berniere, removed to the 10th Regiment.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From November 26, to December 1, 1770.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	7	3	6	2	10	2	1	2	10
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	3	———		2	4	1	10	2	7
Surry,	4	10	———		2	11	2	4	3	4
Hertford,	4	10	———		2	7	2	0	3	3
Bedford,	4	5	3	4	2	6	2	2	2	8
Cambridge,	4	4	3	0	2	6	2	1	2	11
Huntingdon,	4	6	———		2	6	1	11	2	10
Northampton,	5	3	3	6	3	0	1	11	3	5
Rutland,	5	4	———		3	1	2	0	3	2
Leicester,	5	6	3	8	3	4	1	11	3	10
Nottingham,	5	3	3	9	3	2	1	11	3	6
Derby,	5	7	———		3	4	2	2	4	0
Stafford,	6	0	4	3	3	4	2	1	4	2
Shropshire,	5	11	4	0	3	0	1	8	———	
Hereford,	5	2	———		2	7	1	6	2	9
Worcester,	5	10	3	5	3	4	2	4	3	11
Warwick,	5	11	———		3	7	2	4	3	8
Gloucester,	5	9	———		2	10	1	10	2	11
Wiltshire,	5	0	3	5	2	6	2	0	3	10
Berks,	5	1	———		2	6	2	2	3	0
Oxford,	5	3	3	4	2	7	2	0	3	2
Bucks,	4	10	———		2	8	2	0	2	9
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	1	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	7
Suffolk,	No Return.									
Norfolk,	4	8	2	11	2	2	1	10	2	9
Lincoln,	5	4	4	0	3	0	1	11	3	3
York,	5	4	3	9	2	11	1	10	3	6
Durham,	5	0	3	5	2	10	1	10	4	3
Northumberland	4	3	3	4	2	4	1	9	3	8
Cumberland,	5	0	3	8	2	10	1	8	4	4
Westmorland,	5	4	4	5	3	1	1	11	3	4
Lancashire,	5	4	———		3	0	1	10	3	4
Cheshire,	5	5	3	9	3	5	2	0	———	
Monmouth,	5	2	———		2	8	1	5	2	11
Somerset,	5	11	———		2	11	1	8	2	10
Devon,	5	8	———		2	8	1	6	———	
Cornwall,	5	0	———		2	8	1	5	———	
Dorset,	5	5	———		2	7	1	11	3	7
Hampshire,	4	11	———		2	7	2	2	3	6
Sussex,	4	8	———		2	8	1	11	3	2
Kent,	4	9	———		2	8	2	0	2	7
WALES.										
North Wales,	5	2	4	5	2	9	1	6	3	2
South Wales,	5	0	3	5	2	10	1	3	3	2
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Bushel, - -	5	2	3	9	2	10	1	11	3	3
per Quarter, - -	41	4	30	0	22	8	15	4	26	0

SCOTLAND. Returns from thence not compleat.

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Will^m Cooke.

Admiralty-Office, November 7, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 17th Day of December next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, December 7, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be on special Affairs.

St. James's, December 11, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Number of desperate Men, armed with Fire-Arms, whose Names are at present unknown, did, on the 13th Day of October, and on the 20th Day of November last, break open the Guard-House erected at the Entrance of the Black Lead Mine near Seathwait in the County of Cumberland, and did forcibly enter into a Part of the said Mine, with Intent to take and carry away Black Lead from thence, and did also threaten the Lives of the Persons who had the Care of the said Mines: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Proprietors of the said Black Lead Mine do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, December 1, 1770.

Whereas it appears, by the Certificate of Three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting within the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, that some Person or Persons unknown, on Wednesday the 21st Day of November last past, between Eight and Nine in the Evening, did maliciously shoot in at the Window of the Dwelling-House of John Woods, of Swineshead in those Parts, Farmer, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and with the said Gun so loaded did wound the said John Woods, then sitting by his own Fire-Side with his Wife, Servant-Maid, and a Boy about Nine Years old, in the Room, under the Left Ear and upon the Throat; of which Wounds he the said John Woods instantly died: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually shot the said John Woods) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

WEYMOUTH.

Whitehall, November 28, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night, between the 17th and 18th Instant, His Majesty's Warehouse, belonging to the Port of Minehead in the County of Somerset, was feloniously broke open, and entered by Persons unknown, and Eleven Casks of Brandy and Rum carried off; some of which have been found buried in the Beach, and others in a Garden belonging to an uninhabited House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.